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Sir:

Petitioner, **Ed. Geistlich Soehne AG Fuer Chemische Industrie**, through its undersigned attorney, represents that it is the assignee of the entire interest in the subject application, Serial No. 09/527,558, filed on March 16, 2000, for **ANTICOAGULANT/STERILIZING COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS**, and that an assignment to it has been recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 010659 and Frame 0550.

Petitioner hereby disclaims, except as provided below, the terminal part of the statutory term of any patent granted on the above-identified application, which would extend beyond the expiration date of the full statutory term defined in 35 U.S.C. 154 to 156 and 173, as presently shortened by any terminal disclaimer, of commonly owned prior Patent No. 6,258,797, the assignment to which was recorded at Reel 010080 and Frame 0538. Petitioner hereby agrees that any patent so granted on said above-identified application shall be enforceable only for and during such period that it and the prior patent are commonly owned. This agreement runs with any patent granted on the above-identified application and is binding upon the grantee, successors or assigns.

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